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TO : Mr. Steven Parrish
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Steve,

Would you kindly initiate an effort to provide George Nassif in PM Bahrain within the next two weeks with:

1. the arguments to counter allegations of "health risks" of cigarettes due to the age of the product; and

2. the citations/papers which support these counterarguments ?

It would also be helpful if you could have someone explain in writing, in layman's language, and in the context of the GCC countries (e.g., warm climate) to George the best arguments that can be made for such age related allegations, and the scientific basis and/or expert opinion for such allegations.

Many thanks,

Bernie

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BGB/GLN have not yet been able to learn the precise dates of the Bureau (Undersecretaries) and the Health Ministers Council meetings.

These are important as all "PM submissions" commenting on the Anti-Smoking Committee's recommendations will have to be presented and explained to key members of the Bureau and Council, along with Ashi, in advance of these meetings. We currently think the Bureau will meet sometime in April, and the Ministers will meet in Geneva during the May WHO World Health Assembly meeting.

George and Bish are following up.

Kind regards,

Bernie

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